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In re Application of :
KEVIN SUNG and RAPHAEL LI : Examiner: Allan R. Kuhns
Serial No. 09/753,428 : Group Art Unit: 1732
Filing Date: January 3, 2001 : Attorney Docket No. IPC-109A
For: METHOD OF MANUFACTURING :
WOOD-LIKE POLYVINYL :
CHLORIDE BOARDS OF LOW :
DENSITY AND IMPROVED :
PROPERTIES AND RESULTING :
PRODUCT :

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

In the Office Action of December 5, 2002, the Examiner set forth a Restriction Requirement. Claims 1 through 20 are pending in the application. The Examiner set forth two patentable distinct groups for restriction. These groups are:

Group I, Claims 1 through 10;

Group II, Claims 11 through 20.

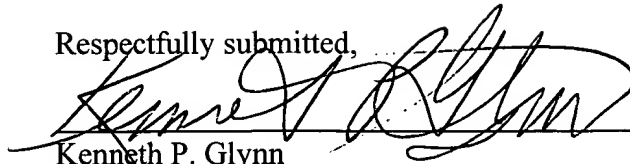
In accordance with 35 U.S. 121, applicant hereby elects Group II, Claims 11 through 20, which are directed to the product itself.

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Applicant makes this election without traverse.

Dated: December 30, 2002

Respectfully submitted,

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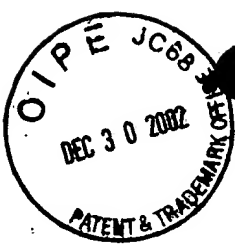
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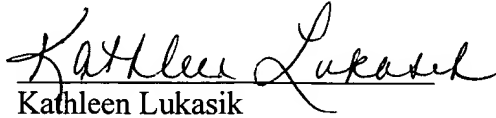
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